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This Amendment After Final is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 26, 2002 in the above captioned patent application.

**REMARKS****§102 Rejection of Claims 1-3, 5-9****Over U.S. 5,191,140 to Akatsu, et al.**

Applicants note the withdrawal of the Examiner's §102 Rejection of claims 1-3 and 5-9.

**§103 Rejection of Claims 1-9****Over U.S. 5,929,297 in View of U.S. 5,045,507**

The Examiner maintains the rejection of claims 1-9 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over U.S. 5,929,297 to Theriot, et al. in view of U.S. 5,045,507 to Cupples, et al. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the final rejection of claims 1-9 in view of the following further arguments.